From:	Jandl, Lauren
To:	ablutstein@americarisingllc.com
Subject:	Public Records Request
Date:	Monday, June 12, 2023 4:12:47 PM
Attachments:	2023-06-12 Jandl PRA Response to Blutstein.pdf
	RE Speaker at Saint Michael"s College Redactedpdf

Dear Allan Blutstein,

Please find the attached correspondence related to your Public Records Act request.

Thank you,

Lauren Jandl Chief of Staff

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STATE OF VERMONT OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 109 STATE STREET MONTPELIER, VT 05609-1001

June 12, 2023

Allan Blutstein, via email to: ablutstein@americarisingllc.com

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Allan Blutstein:

I write in response to your request for public records received by the Attorney General's Office on June 7, 2023, in which you requested: *Record(s) describing the gifts received by the Attorney General since the date of her inauguration, including (if available) the date of receipt, name of each gift-giver, value of gift, and whether the gift was accepted or declined.*

Enclosed you will find records that are responsive to your Public Records Act request from the Attorney General's Office. Personal information has been redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7).

To the extent you feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General, Robert McDougall. Such appeal should be in writing:

Robert McDougall Deputy Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

Sincerely,

/s/ Lauren Jandl

Lauren Jandl Chief of Staff Hi, Catherine,

One last question—can you tell me where on campus this event will be located and where the best place to park is? AG Clark will be meeting you at Waterworks at 5PM, but I'm going to come to the event at 7PM and I'm not totally sure where it is.

Thanks!

Lauren

From: O'Donnell, Catherine
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 4:30 PM
To: Jandl, Lauren <Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Okay, great! Yes, the reservation is for 5:00pm.

Those topics are perfect, I don't think we're looking for anything else.

Thank you, Catherine

From: Jandl, Lauren <<u>Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov</u>>

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 3:29 PM

To: O'Donnell, Catherine

Cc: Vath, Amelia <<u>Amelia.Vath@vermont.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hi, Catherine,

Yes, dinner at Waterworks would be great. Should the AG plan to meet you there at 5:00?

Regarding her remarks, the AG is planning to touch on what inspired her career in politics, what you she's learned along the way, and her insights on where feminism is today, and her advocacy around reproductive rights. Please let me know if there's anything else that you'd like her to incorporate.

Lauren

From: O'Donnell, Catherine
Sent: Sunday, April 2, 2023 10:27 PM
To: Jandl, Lauren <<u>Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hi Lauren,

All members of SMC Feminist Club are very excited for the talk tomorrow. We have been spreading the word and are expecting a good turnout.

I am just realizing that we never confirmed about the reservation at Waterworks. Does this work for AG Clark? If not, I can try to reserve a table somewhere else.

Let me know if you need anything from me!

Best, Catherine

From: O'Donnell, Catherine
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 7:14 PM
To: Jandl, Lauren <<u>Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

Hello Lauren,

I'm so glad she can join us! Unfortunately, Tiny Thai does not take reservations. I made a reservation at Waterworks in Winooski (you probably know it). Let me know if that sounds good, I can always look for another spot.

Thank you for all your help, I'll let you know if I need anything else. We are so excited for the event as well. And so cool that you're a fellow Purple Knight!

Best,

Catherine

From: Jandl, Lauren <<u>Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 4:22 PM

To: O'Donnell, Catherine

Subject: RE: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hi, Catherine,

One hour sounds perfect. AG Clark would be delighted to join you for dinner. Note that she's a vegetarian so Tiny Thai could be a good option.

Please let me know if there is anything else that you need. She is very much looking forward to the event, as am I (I graduated from SMC in 2010).

Lauren

From: O'Donnell, Catherine
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:44 AM
To: Jandl, Lauren <<u>Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hello Lauren,

April 4th at 7:00pm is perfect, I will reserve the room.

The event can last however long the Attorney General would like to speak, because she will be the only speaker. We just need to factor in time for questions at the end. I was thinking about an hour, but we can always go longer.

The Feminist Club Executive Board and our advisor, Nicole Noce, would like to take the Attorney General to dinner before the event. I know she is super busy, but let me know if this is something she could squeeze in. This would be at about 5:00pm, somewhere in the Winooski/Burlington area.

Best, Catherine

From: Jandl, Lauren <Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 2:56 PM
To: O'Donnell, Catherine
Subject: RE: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hi, Catherine,

It looks like Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00pm would work best for the Attorney General. Can you tell me how long the event would last? Also, I should note that there is no need for an honorarium.

Best,

Lauren

From: O'Donnell, Catherine
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 12:30 PM
To: Jandl, Lauren <<u>Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hello Lauren,

No worries -- that is so exciting!

It will be an evening event, because that is when we would get the most student participation. Last year we started at 7:00 p.m. but we would be happy to go earlier (ideally no earlier than 5:00 pm).

We are extremely flexible with dates. Mondays work best for us as well, because that is when Feminist Club typically meets. I have been corresponding with the Director of Student Activities, and the event room we want is available on Monday, April 3rd. There are no other Mondays available, but Tuesday April 4th and Tuesday April 25th are open. Other days of the week are April 6th, 19th, and 26th.

If none of these dates work for AG Clark, I can ask the DSA about other event rooms.

Thank you,

Catherine O'Donnell (she/her) Saint Michael's College '25 Media Studies, Journalism and Digital Arts Major

From: Jandl, Lauren <<u>Lauren.Jandl@vermont.gov</u>>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 7:32 PM

To: O'Donnell, Catherine Subject: RE: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hi, Catherine,

I'm sorry for not getting back to you sooner—AG Clark forwarded your request to me, and it got lost in my inbox. Thanks for following up.

AG Clark would be happy to speak at St. Mike's in the coming weeks. Would this be an evening event? If so, Mondays and Tuesday evenings work best with her schedule. If it is a daytime event, we have more flexibility with scheduling. Please feel free to send me some possible dates and times.

Best,

Lauren

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From: O'Donnell, Catherine Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 2:05 PM To: Clark, Charity <<u>Charity.R.Clark@vermont.gov</u>> Subject: Re: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

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Hello Attorney General Clark,

I wanted to follow up in case you missed my previous email. Please let me know as soon as possible if you'd be interested in coming to Saint Mike's.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Catherine O'Donnell (she/her)

Saint Michael's College '25 Media Studies, Journalism and Digital Arts Major

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 2:41 PM
To: Charity.R.Clark@vermont.gov < Charity.R.Clark@vermont.gov>
Subject: Speaker at Saint Michael's College

Good afternoon Attorney General Clark,

My name is Catherine O'Donnell, and I am a sophomore at Saint Michael's College and president of the Feminists for Equality Club. I am looking for a speaker to bring to campus and our club advisor, Nicole Noce, suggested I reach out to you.

As the state's first female attorney general, I think it would be powerful for students to hear what inspired your career in politics, what you have learned along the way, and your insights on where feminism is today. As I looked into your campaign, I noted that you firmly stand with women's reproductive freedom and advocate for the protection of Roe v. Wade. This has been a significant topic within the club this past year, and our members would love to hear your perspective.

Our speaker last year was VT state representative Taylor Small. Feminist Club and the SMC community benefitted greatly from the opportunity to learn from a woman in politics.

We would love to have you join us on campus this semester, any time between now and the end of April.

I am working to coordinate an honorarium with our Center for Women and Gender, but if you have a minimum requirement, please let me know.

If this is something you would be willing to do, let me know and we could discuss it further.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Best,

Catherine O'Donnell (she/her) Saint Michael's College '25 Media Studies, Journalism and Digital Arts Major